

Slate Belt Town Topics

Pen Argyl's Aiden Mains off to Regionals

by Hannah Bonanducci

This year has been a big year for Pen Argyl High School's music department; concerts are in full swing again, and students even made it through District competitions. One of these students, senior Aiden Mains, recently moved forward to the Regional level after his PMEA District 10 Band performance in late January!

"Making it to Districts felt surreal," Mains said. "I auditioned last year, and I wasn't close at all to making it in. It seems that this year all of my hard work has paid off."

"Districts was something completely different from anything I've experienced," he continued. "Four bassoons, eight tubas, and almost an entire row of french horns! Every musician there was extremely talented. I had listened to the concert pieces multiple times while practicing, and I thought 'yeah, this is okay.' But being there, being surrounded by it, was beyond belief."

Once Mains made it to Districts, he had to reaudition to keep his spot in the band. That reaudition also counted as his audition for Regionals.

"I got the etude for the Region V audition in the folder for District Band," Mains said. "I was a little lost on how the reaudition worked. For this year, you had to record yourself playing the etude and an excerpt from one of the songs. For Region V, I was in competition against District 10 and District 7."

"Before the concert, we were told that those accepted to Region band would be on the door to our respective dressing rooms," he continued. "We returned from the concert feeling proud of doing something amazing in such little time, and there it was. My name, right under

'Baritone Saxophone.'"

But even with big accomplishments behind him, Mains still has a lot of work ahead of him.

"The next step for me is the All-State audition, preparing for Region V band, and just playing in general," Mains said. "As of writing this, I have finished and submitted my All-State audition. It was three different excerpts that I had five days to learn, practice, and record. The pieces were certainly challenging, but I feel as though I worked well with the time I had. Mr. Reiche, my band director, helped me with the recording as he has a high-quality microphone."

And while this may seem like a big accomplishment with a lot of work, for Mains, it's another opportunity to share music with others.

"I've been playing the saxophone since 4th grade," Mains said. "Like every fourth grader, I started playing the alto. My freshman year of high school, I moved to the tenor saxophone, and then to the baritone the next year. I'm happy to say that I've landed on my personal favorite."

"I hope I never stop playing," he continued. "I plan on going to college, and playing in the ensembles is absolutely on my list. I am going to major in physics, and I've thought about a minor in music, but I'm not sure I'll need the extra workload. It gives me a long-term goal, besides the usual ones. Eventually, I'd like to get a baritone saxophone, but for now, I'll happily play my tenor until then."

We'll certainly happily listen along to whatever he plays, and we hope that he continues to play his way through future rounds of auditions!



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Think Spring! Trout Stocking Schedules Available

The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) announced this week its 2022 trout stocking schedules are now available online (<https://www.fishandboat.com/Fish/Stocking/Pages/default.aspx>) and on the FishBoatPA mobile app.

The PFBC will stock approximately 3.2 million adult trout in 696 streams and 128 lakes open to public angling. This includes approximately 2.2 million Rainbow Trout, 686,000 Brown Trout and 293,000 Brook Trout. As with past practice, the average size of the trout produced for stocking is 11 inches in length with an average weight of 0.58 pounds.

Volunteers will once again be welcome to participate in stocking activities. Stocking is set to begin the week of Feb. 21 in advance of the statewide Mentored Youth Trout Day on Saturday, March 26, and the statewide opening day of trout season on Saturday, April 2.



Commemoration of Life for Jimmy Comunale

Commemoration Of Life for Jimmy Comunale is planned for Sunday, May 1, 2022 at 3 p.m. at the Chelsea Sun Inn in Mount Bethel, Pennsylvania

They are still in need of more support for the upcoming event and need YOUR help to make this as great as possible for Jimmy's closest family and friends. Resources needed below:

Donations for tricky tray, Food, drink donations, Financial donations (of any amount), Help running the event day of i.e. event setup, cleanup, breakdown, parking and more!, Vendors to offer services

Thank you in advance! Your help is sincerely appreciated!

If you would like to assist with the event please contact either James Howard or John Bermingham. Contact info: John Bermingham, Email: johnabermingham@aol.com, Phone Number: 602-703-3717

Facebook: John Bermingham or James Howard

Pen Argyl Park Board Vacancies

Pen Argyl Athletic and Park Board Association is taking applications for two vacancies.

First vacancy is an at-large representative who is a resident of Pen Argyl.

Second vacancy is a youth representative who is at least in 11th grade, but no more than 12th grade and a resident of the Borough.

The Park Board meets the second Wednesday of the month at 7 P.M.

Please send a letter of interest, with you name address and contact information by

Friday, March 4, 2022, by noon.

Email: manager@penargylborough.com Mailing Address: Borough of Pen Argyl, Attn: Robin Zmoda, 11 N. Robinson Ave, Pen Argyl, PA 18072.

Questions or more information call 610-863-1822

“Help Build The Barricade” Pancake Breakfast

“Help Build The Barricade” Pancake Breakfast is set Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 8 a.m. – 11a.m. at the Bangor Area High School Cafeteria.

Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, Juice, Tea, Hot Chocolate

Musical Performances, Photo Opportunities, Karaoke, Raffles, 50/50

Activities for Children of All Ages

The Bangor High School Drama Department will be hosting the seventh annual pancake breakfast with the cast of “Les Misérables” at the Bangor Area High School. Les Misérables spans twenty heart wrenching years of courage, love, heartbreak, passion, and the resilience of the human spirit in post-revolutionary France. Jean Valjean, known as Prisoner 24601, is released from prison and breaks parole to create a new life for himself while evading the grip of the persistent Inspector Javert. The story reaches resolution against the background of the June Rebellion. The musical is based on the book by Victor Hugo.

Questions? Call or Text Jen Fassl, 908-727-0090. Tickets can be pre-ordered or purchased at the door. \$8 – Ages 12 & Up, \$6 – Ages 3-11, 2 years & younger free. Breakfast Pre-Order Form due no later than Feb 25, 2022.

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Sunny 52 Today Some Snow 31 Sunday

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, Partly sunny, with a high near 52. West wind 5 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tonight, A chance of snow, mainly after 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 25. Northwest wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

Sunday, A chance of snow, mainly before 11am. Cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly sunny, with a high near 31. North wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

Sunday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 12. North wind around 10 mph.

Monday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 24. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

Monday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 15.

Tuesday, Sunny, with a high near 34.

Tuesday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 20.

Wednesday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 48.

Wednesday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 39.

Thursday, Showers likely. Cloudy, with a high near 56. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

Thursday Night, Showers. Low around 38. Chance of precipitation is 80%.

Friday, A chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 47.

Air Quality: Moderate (51-100) Bethlehem (43) Columbia, NJ (54).

Slate Belt Weather

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February, 2016



Bangor's Mike Martino scored 19 points and spearheaded a tough Slater man--to-man defense in the second half to lead the Slaters to a 56-46 come-from-behind win over Salisbury for their second straight Colonial League title Friday night at Freedom. Martino now has an unofficial 1,092 career points and ranks as the fourth leading boys scorer in school history. *Sbtt Photo Larry Cory*

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Bangor Library New Books

Adult Fiction

- The Family Chao: A Novel by Samantha Lan Chang
- Mrs. Lincoln's Rival: A Novel by Jennifer Chiaverini
- The Secret Adversary by Agatha Christie
- Christmas at the Island Hotel: A Novel by Jenny Colgan
- Greenwich Park by Katherine Faulkner
- The Mitford Scandal by Jessica Fellowes
- The Christie Affair by Nina de Gramont
- The Overnight Guest by Heather Gudenkauf
- Darker by E. L. James
- The Party Crasher: a Novel by Sophie Kinsella
- Sherlock Holmes & the Christmas Demon by James Lovegrove
- A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms by George R. R. Martin
- Turkey Day Murder: A Lucy Stone Mystery by Leslie Meier
- Ramses the Damned: The Reign of Osiris by Anne Rice
- Black Cake: A Novel by Charmaine Wilkerson

Adult Non-Fiction

- Go Back to Where You Came From: and Other Helpful Recommendations on How to Become American by Wajahat Ali
- Money Magic: An Economist's Secrets to More Money, Less Risk, and a Better Life by Laurence J. Kotlikoff
- The Man Behind the Curtain: Inside the Secret Network of George Soros by Matt Palumbo
- Greek Myths: A New Retelling by Charlotte Higgins
- Brain on Fire: My Month of Madness by Susannah Cahalan
- The Dressmakers of Auschwitz: The True Story of the Women who Sewed to Survive by Lucy Adlington

Large Print Fiction

- Dashing Through the Snow: A Christmas Novel by Debbie Macomber

Easy Fiction

- Wonder Walkers by Micha Archer
- Katy and the Big Snow by Virginia Lee Burton
- The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton
- Old MacDonald Had a Boat by Steve Goetz

National Global Movie Day

Right in the heart of Oscar season, the second Saturday in February celebrates Global Movie Day to honor the way movies have captured audiences’ hearts and minds around the world for over 100 years. Since their inception, movies have transcended geography, language, time, and culture, connecting us all through the power of storytelling.

There are many parts that come together to bring a movie to life. They all play a role in telling the story before the first flicker of light on the screen, before the first note of the musical score plays. Collectively, these elements create magnificent narratives that captivate us time and again.

HOW TO OBSERVE #GlobalMovieDay

- What was the first movie you saw at a drive-in theater?
- Who loves musicals? Tell us about the first musical you saw.
- You probably don’t remember your first animated movie. Which is the first one you DO remember?
- So it’s date night. What movie did you and your significant other first see together?



QUESTION OF THE DAY

How many stars can be found on the Flag of the European Union?

And the answer: twelve.

Also known as the European flag, the Flag of the European Union features a circle of 12 gold stars on a blue background. The circle of stars has nothing to do with the number of member countries, but rather is a symbol of unity.

As a signifier of the unity and identity of Europe, the stars on the European flag stand for ideals of unity, solidarity, and harmony among the people of Europe. In 1955, the Council of Europe — which defends human rights and promotes European culture — chose the present design for its own use. In the years that followed, it encouraged the emerging European institutions to adopt the same flag. By 1985, it was adopted by all EU leaders as the official emblem of the European Communities, later to become the European Union.

Yoga Class

Starting his month at the Nazareth Center fro the Arts, Tom Albani will instruct a yoga class for all levels of experience on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30. See more at their website.

Open Mic

The Nazareth Center for the Arts offers open mic is the second Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. Come to sing or play, or just listen. It’s BYO-instrument and BYOB..

Blue Mt. Library

Adult Fiction:

- A New York Secret, Ella Carey
- Apples Never Fall, Liane Moriarty
- Blush, Jamie Brenner
- Hostage, Clare MacKintosh
- Three Words for Goodbye, Hazel Gaynor
- A Slow Fire Burning, Paula Hawkins
- What I Never Expected, Jennifer Archer
- Blind Tiger, Sandra Brown
- The Husbands, Chandler Baker
- Billy Summers, Stephen King
- The Wish, Nicholas Sparks
- State of Terror, Hillary Clinton
- Vortex, Catherine Coulter
- Radar Girls, Sara Ackerman
- Foul Play, Stuart Woods
- Not A Happy Family, Shari Lapena
- The Show Girl, Nicola Harrison

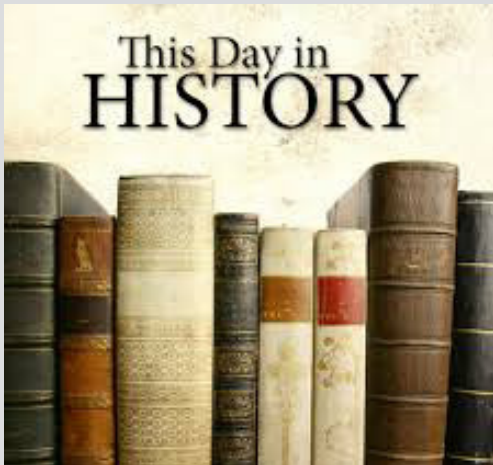
Large Print:

- Sleigh Bells Ring, RaeAnne Thayne
- Forgiving Paris, Karen Kingsbury

Non-fiction:

- Peril, Bob Woodward
- Taking Paris, Martin Dugga

NAACP Is Founded



On February 12, 1909, the 100th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln’s birth, a group that included African American leaders such as W.E.B. Du Bois and Ida B. Wells-Barnett announced the formation of a new organization. Called the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, it would have a profound effect on the struggle for civil rights and the course of 20th-century American history.

The conference that led to the NAACP’s founding had been called in response to a race riot in Illinois. The founders also noted the disturbing trends of lynchings, which reached their peak not during or immediately after the Civil War but in the 1890s and early 1900s, as segregation laws took

effect across the South and white supremacists once again gained total control of state governments.

Many of the organization’s early members came from the Niagara Movement, a group created by Black activists who were opposed to the concepts of conciliation and assimilation.

.....On This Day.....

1700 The Great Northern War begins in Northern Europe between Denmark–Norway, Saxony and Russia and the Swedish Empire.

1912 The last Qing Emperor of China, Puyi (age 6) abdicates after losing the support of the Chinese people and thus the “mandate of heaven”

1947 French fashion designer Christian Dior presents his first influential collection, named the “New Look”

1999 US President Bill Clinton acquitted by the Senate in his impeachment trial

2001 NEAR Shoemaker spacecraft touchdown in the “saddle” region of 433 Eros becoming the first spacecraft to land on an asteroid.

2013 North Korea allegedly conducts its third nuclear test, saying it was a nuclear device that could be weaponized

On This Day in Sports History

1908 1851 Inaugural 1st-class cricket match in Australia; Tasmania v Victoria in Launceston; Tasmania wins by 3 wickets

1878 1st US bicycle club, Boston Bicycle Club, forms

1908 Australia regain the Ashes with a 308 run cricket victory vs England

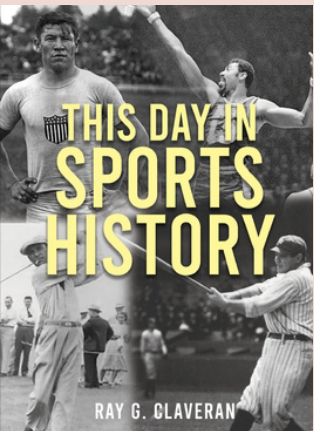
1928 II Winter Olympic Games open in St Moritz, Switzerland1943 - 1993

1948 Billy Griffith scores cricket century on debut Eng v WI, out for 140

1948 Test cricket debut of Frank Worrell for the West Indies vs. England at Port-of-Spain

1949 Willie Pep recaptures world featherweight boxing title

1950 Englishman Jack Holden wins Empire Games marathon in Auckland, New Zealand in 2:32:57; runs last 9 miles barefoot after his shoes fell apart during the raceSports





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February 12

The Henrys of Boulton (and Elsewhere)

Saturday, February 12 at 10:30am to 11:30am

The Henrys at Boulton loved to research their family history. They relied on a vast trove of family papers and tended to fill in the blanks with interesting stories, which later historians have

repeated as fact. Twenty-first century research has uncovered, however, lots of new material that just wasn't available to these nineteenth-century historians. This new material reveals that the Henry family history is even more interesting than the Henrys themselves may have realized! Join Dr. Scott Paul Gordon for this presentation of his research into the Henry family. Registration is required.

You can view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

February 13

Museum and a Movie: The Cry of Jazz

Museum and a Movie: The Cry of Jazz will be presented February 13, 2022, 12:00 pm, in John R. Austen Auditorium at Sigal Museum, 342 Northampton St, Easton.

The Northampton County Historical and Genealogical Society Museum and a Movie series showcases independent, international, and historical short films relevant to our museum exhibits and the communities we serve.

February 2022's feature is The Cry of Jazz, a 1959 documentary from director Edward O. Bland that connects Jazz to African American history. Set in Chicago at a jazz appreciation club, the film is split into two alternating styles; conversations between club members, both black and white, are interspersed among documentary-style scenes of African American life in Chicago. Rather than being strictly a documentary about jazz as a musical genre, the film uses jazz as a metaphor for understanding the African American experience of living in Chicago in the 1950s.

In 2010, The Cry of Jazz was selected by the Library of Congress for preservation in the United States National Film Registry, citing it as a "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant" film.

The Cry of Jazz is 34 minutes in length and will be shown at 12:00, 1:00, and 2:00 PM in the John R. Austen Auditorium of the Sigal Museum. Sigal Museum is open with masks and social distancing required for all guests. Visit us: Thursdays – Saturdays 10 am – 4 pm and Sundays from 12 noon – 4 pm.

February 16

Fly Tying Series For Teens

Wednesday Evenings February 16, March 2, March 16 at 6:30pm to 8:30pm and

Saturday, March 26 at 10:00am to 1:00pm

During this free five-part series, students will have the chance to learn about freshwater communities while gaining new skills in tying their own flies. On the last day of the series, students will have the opportunity to test their flies on the water while practicing casting techniques and fishing using loaner equipment provided by the PA Fish and Boat Commission while under the supervision of Trout Unlimited and Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center staff. Ages: 12-18. You can view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

February 17

Crayola Bakery Treats & Wine

Experience the fun of Crayola as an adult while you get to indulge in treats from local bakeries paired with wines from Easton Wine Project and Tolino Vineyards, have the opportunity to paint your own wine glass and check out the brand new show "Chaos and Creativity"!

Thursday, February 17th from 5:30-7PM! Tickets \$25 Featuring wines from Easton Wine Project and Tolino Vineyards and Sweet Treats from all your Easton Favorites! Link to register: https://lnkd.in/eTrG_4gj

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February 19

Advanced Watershed Education Teacher Workshop

Saturday, February 19 at 9:00am to 12:00pm

Watershed Education (WE) is an inquiry-based, interdisciplinary curriculum that is geared for students in grades 6-12. Developed by the DCNR Bureau of State Parks, WE helps educators utilize local natural resources as a valuable teaching tool. This workshop will specifically focus on the chemical water quality sampling component of the curriculum. Teachers who are already familiar with educating about watersheds and water quality issues will benefit from this advanced workshop that will provide resources on how to teach chemical concepts, how to maintain water quality testing equipment, and how to manage a chemistry lab outdoors.

Educators attending this workshop will receive the chemistry portion of the Bureau of State Parks award-winning Watershed Education curriculum and their own water quality test kit. Cost is \$10 payable at the workshop with cash or check made

payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania". Participants will receive 3 hours of Act 48 credit. Registration is required.

You can view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>.

Stroudsburg Winterfest Coming February 19

Stroudsburg Winterfest will be held Saturday, February 19, 2022 at 11 am in downtown Stroudsburg.

This year they are going "On and Under the Sea" with 50+ ocean themed ice sculptures!

*Visit the large display in the Courthouse Square and live sculpting demo

*Scavenger Hunt

*Specials at Participating Local Businesses

*Check out the Snowmen of Stroudsburg

Liztech Bingo and Tricky Tray

Liztech Bingo and "small" Liztech Tricky Tray, Saturday, February 19, 2022 at William Pensyl Social Hall/Portland Hook & Ladder Fire Hall, 111 State Street, Portland.

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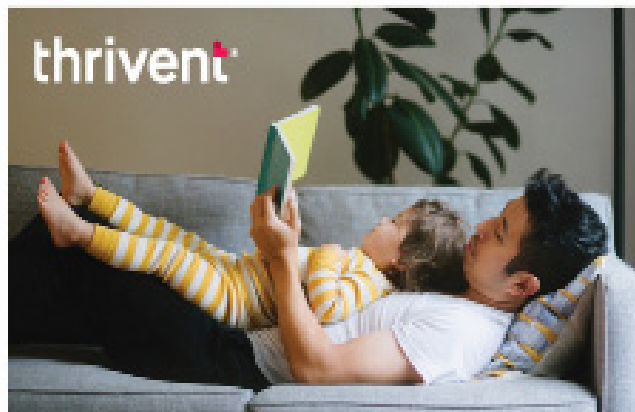


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Bingo start 1pm. Advanced tickets \$25, day of \$30. FREE parking, handicap accessible, ATM on-site, kitchen open. Tricky tray tickets for sale day of event, \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Info or tickets contact Stephanie at 610-216-6716 or liztech@portlandlandhookandladder.com. We continue to follow current CDC guidance at our facility.

Great Backyard Bird Count

Saturday, February 19 at 1:30pm to 3:30pm
Participate in the Great Backyard Bird Count with a bird walk in the fields and forests of Jacobsburg. This year marks 25 years for this community science program that collects data on winter birds by asking people to identify birds over a 15-minute time period and submit their results. Your data will be part of this global initiative! Tips on bird identification will be included.

February 22

Bangor High School Band Pops Concert

The Bangor Area High School Bands Pops Concert Tuesday, February 22, 2022 7:30 p.m., M. Craig Paine Performing Arts Theater, 187 Five Points Richmond Rd Bangor.

February 26

Growing Up Black in Easton: Dr. Karen Britt

Please come for an afternoon of conversation and insight with Dr. Karen Britt, Professor of Business and Economics and founder of Juneteenth Lehigh Valley February 26, 2022, 1:00 pm

.Dr. Britt will speak about her childhood growing up black in Easton, the dichotomy she saw between different neighborhoods, the changes in her educational experiences, and the cultural shifts she encountered coming of age in the 1970s.

This program is being held in collaboration with the American Association of University Women, Easton PA Branch.

Following the conversation, Dr. Britt and the AAUW will provide participants with action steps to further our understandings of power, privilege, and equity.

This program will be filmed and made digitally available on NCHGS's

Learn How to Dance From a Pro

Ballroom, Latin, Swing Social Dance at TC Dance Club International - PA in Wind Gap is offering lessons in Ballroom, Latin, and Swing Social Dance, Saturday, February 26, 2022 from 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Music by a Ballroom, Latin DJ

Refreshments will be served & BYOB

Lessons given by professional instructor. All level of dancers welcome, with or without a partner, to enjoy their 3,100 square foot dance floor

Call Richard at 610-881-1000 for directions or more information

Directions - 33-N to exit 512 bath/wind gap. right off exit, go to light and turn right, TC 1/2 mile on right - 33-S to exit Wind Gap/Bath, left off exit, go to light and turn right, TC 1/2 mile on right

March 1

Fastnacht Donut Sale at Christ Lutheran

A Donut Sale will be held at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, 703 S. Delaware Dr. (Route 611), Mt. Bethel (Stone Church) on Tuesday, March 1st. These delicious homemade donuts are available powdered or plain. Donuts should be picked up by 1pm. The cost is \$8.00 per dozen. Orders are recommended and can be placed until February 25th. To place your order or for additional information call Chrissy at 610-588-0809.

March 12

Parade of Shamrocks

The Celtic Cultural Alliance invites all organizations, teams and businesses to participate in the 12th Annual Parade of Shamrocks. CCA is encouraging organizations, teams and businesses to participate in the parade. "Anyone can participate in the parade. It's a great way for your organization to gain visibility and get your message out, as every group is recognized on Astound Broadband powered by RCN broadcast and there will be several thousand people lining the streets." Says Jayne Ann Recker, Executive Director of the Celtic Cultural Alliance. The parade will be shown on Astound Broadband on March 12th and available on video on demand.

Parade registrations will be accepted through February 28th and can be found at www.celticfest.org.

The parade begins at 1:00 p.m. at 5th Avenue and W. Broad streets and proceeds east on Broad Street,

turns right on to Main Street and heads south on Main Street. The parade concludes under the Hill-to-Hill Bridge.

March 19

Vendor Extravaganza

Spring Has Sprung Vendor Extravaganza & Tricky Tray is planned for 10-3 March 19, 2022 at the Slate Belt Branch of the Greater Valley YMCA

March 20

Saint Pat's Day Parade

Finally, the PIAC is happy to announce the 43rd Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. Please join them on Sunday, March 20th, The parade will begin at Stroudsburg High School and end at Crystal St. in East Stroudsburg. Step off time for the participants in the parade will be at 1:15 PM to accommodate the 1:30 PM live parade start time on BRC Channel 13.

March 26

Sportsman's Dinner

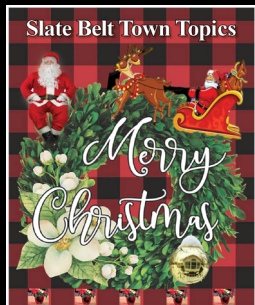
Mt. Bethel Fire Co. Sportsman's Banquet 2022 2341 N Delaware Dr, Mt Bethel, Saturday, March 26, 2022 At 4 Pm Hot Off The Press!!! Sportsman's Dinner And Raffle Date Set For March 26Th 2022. Doors Open At 4 With Dinner At 6. More Info On Tickets And Prizes To Come.

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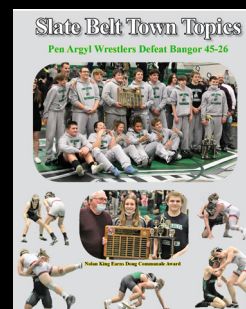
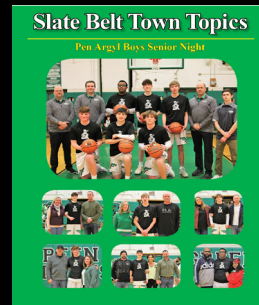
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Slate Belt Church Information



Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023)

Pastor: Larry Laine

telcbangor@frontier.com

Website: www.tlcbangor.com

Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion: First and Third Sundays
Refreshments after. Masks optional.

East Bangor UMC

136 W. Central Ave. (Rt.512) East Bangor

Sun February 13

-9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Live & on Zoom)

(For Zoom, go to ebumc.org to sign in)

10:30 a.m. - Fellowship Hour

Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor

www.christpcsb.org

More info 610-588-4864.

E-mail: info@christpcsb.org.

Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m. in-person/Zoom/
Facebook Live. For more info: 610-588-4864.

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

703 South Delaware Drive Mt. Bethel, 18343

<http://www.celcpa.org/> Pastor: Larry Laine

Email: celcpaorg@yahoo.com

610-588-7056

Worship: Sundays 9:00 a.m.

Holy Comunion: First and Third Sunday
Toddler Sunday School: Sept-May 10:15 -11:15

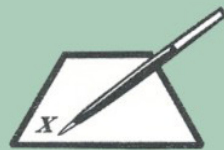
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Rev. Peter Jamieson, Pastor

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Sunday Worship - Weekly at 10:00 a.m.

Grace Lutheran Church

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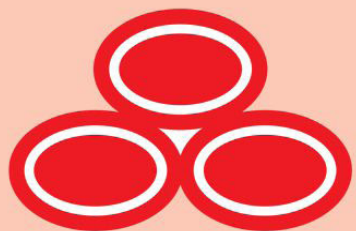
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VALOR Clinic Thursday Meetings

"You knew that you had each other's backs in battle. That can't change now that you're home. Find your brothers. Fight for each other as hard and as desperately as you did when people were shooting at you." - Unknown

Every Thursday night at 7:00pm is an open invite to all veterans to join the Peer to Peer group in a safe environment at Paul's House 1130 Scenic Drive. Kunkletown, PA.

You are welcome to join them for dinner at 6:00pm.

Slate Belt Y Child Care

The Greater Valley YMCA has announced the expansion of its child care offerings at its Slate Belt location. The Y now offers care for toddlers and preschool children ages 2 through 5 in its newly-constructed child care wing.

Northampton County Aging Agency Call Line

Lamont McClure and the Area Agency on Aging Division (AAA) are operating a call line on Friday mornings for all Northampton County Seniors to make appointments for COVID-19 vaccinations.

This service is intended for those who lack computer or internet access. AAA staff members will make 100 appointments per clinic date. Vaccination clinics will be held at the Wind Creek Event Center at 77 Wind Creek Blvd. Bethlehem, PA.

Residents of Bethlehem City and Northampton County who are age sixty-five and older can call 610-865-7092 to schedule an appointment for a vaccination. AAA employees will also assist with registration at the Wind Creek clinics.

Snowshoes and Hiking Poles Available

When: Monday thru Friday, 8:15 AM-3:30 PM
Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth

Borrow snowshoe equipment to use on Jacobsburg's trails this winter! Snowshoes are available for folks of any age or shoe size, including small children. Snowshoes will not be made available during times of insufficient snow cover, at least six inches of snow is required. To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. You can check our website for current winter conditions and snow depth: <https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/WinterReport/Pages/default.aspx>

Hotline for Human Services

Northampton County has a 24-hour Emergency hotline for all Human Services-related emergencies. Anyone struggling with a mental health crisis, abuse, neglect, suicidal thoughts, evictions, substance abuse, food insecurity, etc. can call 610-252-9060 for help and referrals.

Appointments Required for Vaccines at LVHN

Lehigh Valley, Pa. (Oct. 29, 2021) – Beginning Monday, Nov. 1, Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) will offer COVID-19 vaccinations, including booster shots, through appointment only. Walk-in vaccinations are no longer available at this time.

They have made this change in response to an increased demand for vaccines and booster shots, and in anticipation of the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine receiving emergency use authorization (EUA) for children ages 5-11. Appointment-only vaccinations support the safety and experience of those receiving vaccines under our care, allowing our clinicians to adequately plan and prepare for the number of individuals expected at each location.

You can schedule an appointment for a booster dose or first dose by calling our vaccine hotline at 833-584-6283 (833-LVHN-CVD) Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. or by using MyLVHN, our patient portal.

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Wrestling

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Boys Basketball



McCormick Karner (23) looks to drive to the basket during the Slaters' 54-23 win over Southern Lehigh Friday night. Karner scored 11 points and is the team's leading scorer for the season with 136 points and a 12.3 average. She also has made 34 of 45 free throw attempts for a 76% average. Photo Larry Cory [PHOTO GALLERY](#).



Pen Argyl's Damian Tyminski (3) attempts to block a shot by Bangor's Josh Giaquinto during the Knights' 61-58 loss to Bangor in overtime Tuesday night at Pen Argyl Photo: Hannah Bonanducci. [PHOTO GALLERY](#)

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Bangor's Kael Godshalk (R) pictured with Bangor Head Football Coach Paul Reduzzi, was one of 55 football players in Pennsylvania to earn a mini Maxwell award this year.



Roseto Legion Baseball Sign-Ups

Roseto American Legion will hold Baseball sign-ups for boys 16 to 19 years of age on February 26th and March 12th from 10am to 12pm on both days. 19-year Olds are eligible if they turned 19 after January 1, 2022. Players must live in the Bangor area School district to sign-up.

Sign-ups will be held at the Roseto Legion located at 141 Garibaldi Ave, Roseto PA, 18013

(Please enter the legion from the rear off of Roseto Ave.)

If you have any questions on eligibility, please email at bvrschief71@gmail.com.

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Sports Schedules



Bangor Boys (11-10)

Dec 11	Northampton @ Bangor	12:45pm	L 52-42
Dec 14	Bangor @ Wilson	6:45pm	L 58-35
Dec 16	Notre Dame G.P. @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 78-68
Dec 18	Bangor @ Palisades	12:45pm	W 65-51
Dec 20	Bangor @ Salisbury	6:45pm	L 55-30
Dec 28	Bangor vs P’burg @Easton	7:30pm	L 54-51
Jan 3	Freedom @ Bangor	7:00pm	L 51-47
Jan 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 61-58 (OT)
Jan 6	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 59-36
Jan 8	Catasauqua @ Bangor	12:45pm	W 68-35
Jan 10	Bangor @ Northwestern	6:45pm	L 52-50 (2OT)
Jan 12	Northern Lehigh @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 64-32
Jan 14	Bangor @ Southern Lehigh	6:45pm	L 65-33
Jan 20	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	W 64-41
Jan 22	Wilson @ Bangor	12:45pm	W 52-45
Jan 25	Bangor @ Notre Dame G.P.	6:45pm	L 79-44
Jan 27	Palisades @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 80-53
Jan 31	NDES @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 46-43
Feb 1	Bangor @ Moravian Academy	6:45pm	W 56-47
Feb 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 68-35
Feb 7	Bangor @ Palmerton	6:45pm	L 74-72 (OT)

Bangor Girls (16-6)

Dec 11	Bangor @Pleasant Valley	12:45pm	ppd
Dec 14	Bangor @ Wilson	6:45pm	L 49-35
Dec 16	Bangor @ NDGP .	6:45pm	W 45-41
Dec 18	Palisades @ Bangor	12:45pm	W 50-25
Dec 20	Salisbury @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 50-24
Dec 28	Bangor @ Wilson	6:00pm	W 43-22
Jan 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 50-35
Jan 6	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	W 58-34
Jan 8	Bangor @ Catasauqua	11:45am	W 61-34
Jan 10	Northwestern @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 64-44
Jan 12	Bangor @ No. Lehigh	6:45pm	W 47-37
Jan 14	So. Lehigh @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 54-23
Jan 19	Bangor @ Pleasant Valley	6:00pm	W 44-20
Jan 20	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 44-34
Jan 22	Bangor @ Dieruff	2:30pm	W 38-33
Jan 24	Bangor @ Allentown Central	7:00pm	L 49-16
Jan 25	NDGP @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 47-34
Jan 27	Bangor @ Palisades	6:45pm	W 50-23
Jan 31	Bangor @Nazareth	7:00pm	L 56-35
Feb 1	Moravian @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 52-40
Feb 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 46-39
Feb 5	Eastburg North @ Bangor	12:45pm	W 51-27
Feb 8	Palmerton @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 56-43

Bangor Wrestling (6-8)

Dec 11	Freedom	8:30am	L.... 52-21
Dec 11	Honesdale		L ... 58-12
Dec 11	North Penn		W ... 39-34
Dec 11	St. Joes’s Prep		W ... 42-27
Dec 11	Pleasant Valley		L ... 46-24
Dec 15	Catasauqua @ Bangor	7:00pm	L ... 42-24
Dec 17	Belvidere		W ... 42-27
Dec 21	Wilson @ Bangor	7:00pm	W ... 42-27
Dec 29	Trojan Wars	TBA	
Dec 30	Trojan Wars	TBA	
Jan 5	Bangor @ NDGP.	7:00pm	L.... 67-0
Jan 8	Saucon @ Bangor	7:00pm	L.... 70-6
Jan 11	So. Lehigh @ Bangor	7:00pm	L.... 36-34
Jan 13	Bangor @ Palisades	7:00pm	W.... 40-25
Jan 19	Bangor @ Northwestern	7:00pm	W.... 33-25
Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA	
Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA	
Jan 26	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	7:00pm	L 45-26

Pen Argyl Boys (6-15)

Dec 10	@ NDES	5:00pm	L 68-31
Dec 11	@ Moravian Academy	2:45pm	W 39-38
Dec 14	Pen Argyl @ Northwestern	6:45pm	L 45-43
Dec 16	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 57-42
Dec 18	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	12:45pm	L 48-19
Dec 20	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 66-37
Dec 22	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	6:45pm	L 71-47
Dec 23	Lehighton @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 45-40
Dec 27	Sussex Tech	1:30pm	W 46-39
Dec 28	North Warren	5:00pm	L 52-43
Jan 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L -61-58 (OT)
Jan 8	Southern Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	12:45pm	L 40-33
Jan 12	Salisbury @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 59-32
Jan 14	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	6:45pm	L 55 43
Jan 18	Catasauqua @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 50-38
Jan 20	Moravian @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 40-28
Jan 21	Pen Argyl @ Northern Lehigh	6:45pm	W 50-43
Jan 25	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	L 48-44
Jan 27	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 49-21
Feb 1	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 52-40
Feb 2	Pen Argyl @ Notre Dame G.P.	6:45pm	L 74-22
Feb 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 68-35

Pen Argyl Girls (13-9)

Dec 10	NDES	3:30pm	W 49-13
Dec 11	@ Moravian Academy	TBA	L 46-40
Dec 14	Northwestern @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 35-33
Dec 16	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	W 48-22
Dec 18	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	12:45pm	L 56-46
Dec 20	Pen Argyl @ NDGP.	6:45pm	L 46-37
Dec 22	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 53-25
Dec 23	Pen Argyl @Lehighton	6:45pm	L 41-37
Jan 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 50-35
Jan 6	Whitehall @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 41-35
Jan 8	Pen Argyl @ So. Lehigh	12:45pm	W 58-35
Jan 10	Pen Argyl @ PME	6:00pm	W 57-48
Jan 12	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	6:45pm	W 53-20
Jan 15	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	11:15am	L 44-41
Jan 18	Pen Argyl @ Catasauqua	6:45pm	W 62-57
Jan 20	Pen Argyl @ Moravian	6:45pm	W 54-38
Jan 22	No. Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	11:15am	L 55-49
Jan 25	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 52-23
Jan 27	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	6:45pm	W 56 -36
Feb 1	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	6:45pm	W 58 - 27
Feb 2	NDGP @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 53-46
Feb 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 46-39

Pen Argyl Wrestling (4-5)

Dec 11	Rough Rider Wrestling	TBA	8th Place
Dec 15	Pen Argyl @ Southern Lehigh	7:00pm	L 39=21
Dec 21	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	L 65-12
Dec 28	Hurricane Wrestling	TBA	
Dec 29	Hurricane Wrestling	TBA	
Jan 3	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	L 69-6
Jan 5	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	W 38-30
Jan 6	Lehighton @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	L 48-30
Jan 11	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	7:00pm	W60-18
Jan 13	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	7:00pm	L 35-34
Jan 19	Palmerton @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	W 44-30
Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA	
Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA	
Jan 26	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	7:00pm	W 45-26
Jan 28,29	Ultimate Warrior	TBA	